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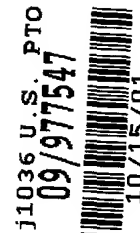


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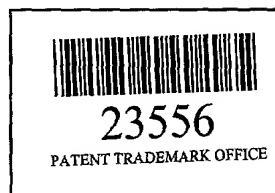


Transmittal Letter

**New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

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2. A Specification having a total of eighteen (18) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and sixty-six (66) claims.
3. Eight (8) sheets of drawings.
4. And, if indicated:
 - ☐ A preliminary amendment.
 - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.
 - ☐ A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) (B)(i).

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